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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire on October 31, 2003. Applicant previously paid a one month extension of time when the Amendment and Response After Final was mailed to the Patent Office on November 14, 2003.

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No. 60021-336701).

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3. Fees

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a. \(\infty\) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

RCE Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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